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MULTIPLE MARKETS HAVING AUTOMATIC FOREIGN EXCHANGE

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Amendment

Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the December 8, 2009 Final Office Action (the "Office Action") issued in connection with the above-referenced application. A response to the Office Action is due March 8, 2009. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.